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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
**Chao-Lung Chen**

For: **COPPER PLATING OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES USING SINGLE INTERMEDIATE LOW POWER IMMERSION STEP (As Amended)**

Serial No.: **10/840,095**

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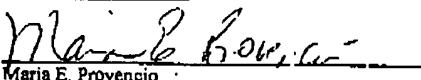
) **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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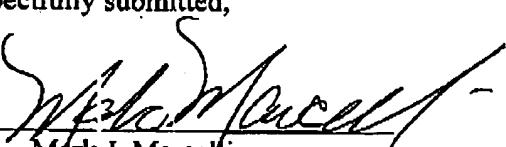
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